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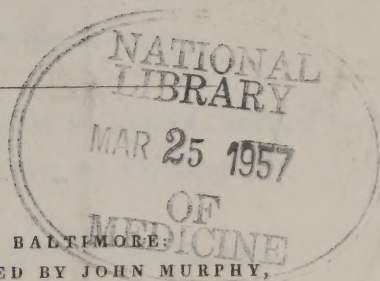
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THE FACULTY OF PHYSIC of the University of Maryland, grateful for the deep and wide spread interest manifested by the public towards their Institution, beg leave to assure their friends that they are prepared to commence the ensuing Session of the Medical School with still increased means of usefulness. The vacancy in the Department of Surgery has been lately filled by the appointment of Prof. N. R. SMITH as Lecturer, who will give a full and complete course on Surgery previous to his departure for

Lexington. In extending their term of Lectures to *six months*, the Faculty have been governed by a desire to increase the opportunities of their Students in acquiring a knowledge of their Profession—while for the few who cannot conveniently spend six months in the city, they will consider an attendance during the last four months as equivalent to a full course. The Departments of *Materia Medica* and *Obstetrics* are abundantly provided with every convenience for illustrating those subjects. The Professor of *Anatomy* will include in his duties general and special *Anatomy*, *Pathology* and *Physiology*, and after the departure of Dr. SMITH, will give an additional course of Lectures on *Surgery*. The Professors of the *Theory* and *Practice of Medicine* and of *Surgery*, will give daily *Clinical* instruction in the *Baltimore Infirmary*, where every variety of disease may be found in turn, and where the Students by the bed-side may watch the daily progress of every interesting case. The extensive and costly *Anatomical*



Museum of the University, founded by the late ALLEN BURNS, has been, during the last season, greatly enlarged by the addition of numerous valuable morbid preparations; and it will be rendered still more efficient by the arrival of a complete set of the celebrated Pathological Models by THIBERT, ordered from Paris by Dr. SMITH. They will be the only set in the country on this side of the mountains and will represent every form of diseased structure much more accurately than can be done by any mode of preparation, and are intended to render the Lectures on Surgery vastly more instructive than they could be made otherwise. The Dissecting rooms in the main College building are spacious and well ventilated, the supply of subjects abundant, and the advantages offered for the study of Anatomy unequalled. The Chemical Apparatus, unsurpassed in splendor and extent by any in the country, has been materially increased and improved by various additions, to render the experimental illustrations of the Science more

brilliant and more striking. A very extensive set of Chemical symbols have lately been obtained, which simplify the important but difficult subject of definite proportions; and a select and valuable Mineralogical Cabinet has also been added, to exhibit, whenever possible, the native as well as the artificial forms and sources of the important articles of the Pharmacopeia.

Such are the advantages which the Faculty offer to Medical Students, and which, without intending any invidious comparisons, they consider as peculiar to their Institution. With other schools they are ready to sustain an honorable competition, and are perfectly willing to leave the question of success to be determined by their efforts to deserve success.

The Lectures will commence on the *first day of September next*, and will continue until the *first day of March* following.

WILLIAM E. A. AIKIN, *Dean.*